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EXDIS, FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.), DA, FI, IC, NO, SW

SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED TRIP TO NORDIC COUNTRIES

1. THE VICE PRESIDENT HAS ASKED ME TO INFORM YOU THAT, DUE TO THE HEAVY DEMANDS OF HIS RESPONSIBILITIES IN WASHINGTON, HE AND MRS. MONDALE UNFORTUNATELY WILL BE UNABLE TO VISIT THE NORDIC COUNTRIES IN SUMMER 1978.
2. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE INFORM YOUR HOST GOVERNMENT ACCORDINGLY, AT THE HIGHEST APPROPRIATE LEVEL, AND STRESS
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HOW DEEPLY THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE REGRET BEING UNABLE TO MAKE THIS TRIP THIS SUMMER, WHICH THEY HAD SO LONG AND SO ENTHUSIASTICALLY LOOKED FORWARD TO. YOU SHOULD ADD THAT THEY SINCERELY APPRECIATE THE KIND INVITATIONS TO VISIT THE NORDIC COUNTRIES, AND STILL HOPE VERY MUCH TO DO SO AT A LATER TIME.

3. FYI: THE VICE PRESIDENT'S DECISION, TAKEN RELUCTANTLY
AND AFTER THE MOST SERIOUS CONSIDERATION, IS FIRM AND
FINAL. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY TELL YOUR INTERLOCUTOR THAT
THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF A REVERSAL. END FYI. VANCE

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